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SENATOR LUEDTKE: That is right, and the reason that we are not waiting any longer, we are getting the amendments in order now, but we want to start putting this bill across the board so that we can get some action on it but the amendments will be... as soon as this bill gets onto Select File you will have the amendments on. You will put them on the Journal so that you can see them ahead of that. Ahead of time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud is next. May I suggest to the Senators it is in the rules that they use the mike in front of their own desk.

SENATOR PROUD: Now then Mr. President, as Senator or has Senator Luedtke asked for a suspension of the rules?

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: (mike not activated)

PRESIDENT: I wasn't aware of that. Well just remember that I wasn't here for the morning first half of this. Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Fine, he has asked for a suspension of the rules and that takes 30 votes. I think that we ought to be absolutely clear on what we are doing here. We are....

PRESIDENT: Just a second, Senator Duis, point of order? What is your point.

SENATOR DUIS: If Senator Proud, or Senator Luedtke has asked for a suspension of the rules that is not a debatable question therefore no debate should occur until he receives a suspension of rules after he explains why he wants the suspension.

PRESIDENT: You are absolutely right, and I was not aware that he had asked for a suspension of the rules as I previously stated.

SENATOR DUIS: A....a....

PRESIDENT: Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: I would like to ask Senator Luedtke a question. Senator Luedtke, you understand of course, that you are asking for a special privilege to put this bill to the top of General File and that this morning I said that I was going to object to any motion to do that and I did object at the same time you have the absolute right to ask for a suspension for or...a... of the rules. Let me ask you this. Do you consider...the only time that I as Speaker is going to withdraw my objections of suspension of the rules. I'm asking the questions....

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Proud, I'm going to inject here one thing the way the Chair understands it so that there will be no misunderstanding. Senator Luedtke originally asked for unanimous consent and you objected. Senator Luedtke as I remember said he so moved that it put the part ahead of general file. As I recall, and I will stand corrected, but I recall no motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR PROUD: He by his own admission asked to suspend the rules.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I moved to suspend the rules.